

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh (with All Saints, Leiston, IP16 4BA)

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31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3rd NOVEMBER 2024

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh* Gerry Gray & John de Boer RIP

Sunday (3rd) 0915 Leiston
1100 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish

Monday No Mass Today

Tuesday 0900 Leiston Holy Souls (FM)

Wednesday 0900 Aldeburgh* Lady Monica Lloyd (FM)

Thursday 0900 Leiston

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Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh*

Sunday (10th) 0915 Leiston The welfare of Douglas Coleman
1100 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish

Livestreamlink for Mass

https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvjwglRDw/livestreaming

We extend a warm welcome to those visiting the parish this weekend.

Tea/coffee is served in the hall after the Sunday Mass at Leiston. All welcome.

Children's Worksheets (LOOK) are available at the back of church. They are based on the Sunday readings.

Feasts of the week: Monday – St Charles Borromeo; Saturday – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.

During the month of November, we especially remember our departed loved ones and deceased members of our parish and all those who have no one to remember them in prayer. May they all rest in peace and rise in glory. As a part of our Bidding Prayers this month, we will include the following prayer:

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace, Amen.

Please let me know if you would like a Mass offered during November for the deceased members of your family and friends.

Advanced notice: Next Sunday, 10th November (Remembrance Sunday), the 11.00am Mass at Aldeburgh will move to 11.30am, to enable people to attend the short Service down at the Aldeburgh war memorial at 11.00am.

This weekend we have a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Peter on Assisted Suicide. We are asked to write to our MP to urge her to vote against the proposals contained in the Members Bill coming up for its Second Reading in the House of Commons on the 29th of November. The MP for Suffolk Coastal is Jenny Riddell-Carpenter (Labour) jenny.riddellcarpenter.mp@parliament.uk If you are from another Constituency, then please write to your own MP. Search 'Anscombe Bioethics Centre' for more information. There are some copies of Bishop Peter's Pastoral Letter at the back of church.

First Communion Programme for 2025. Please let me have the names asap of those who are at the stage of making their First Confession and Communion next summer. Year 3 and upwards.

Want to know more about becoming a Catholic or know someone who does? – then have a word with me and we can set something up.

Reader's morning on Saturday 9th November at the Leiston church (10.00 - 12noon). This is for all our parish Readers, plus anyone interested in becoming one. The morning will include an introduction to the new Lectionary which comes into use on the First Sunday of Advent (and to see it); plus the opportunity to raise any questions, followed by a short period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. I hope our Readers will do their best to attend.

Lunchtime recital by Helen Stanley, violin and Nadia Lasserson, piano. Monday 4th November 12.00-1pm. Aldeburgh Parish Church. Sonata in A – Bach; 'Spring' sonata – Beethoven; Sonatine - Dvorak, plus a recently discovered piano piece. All welcome. Retiring collection for combined Aldeburgh charities.

Fr Tony received the good news this week that a flat has now become available at Dunstan Court, Cambridge. He hopes to move in 4 to 6 weeks' time.

Don't forget to let me know if you, or someone you know, is unable to attend Mass over a period of time, as a home visit can be arranged. Please check with the person concerned if you are passing on someone else's details.

Day of Renewal: "Claiming Your Inheritance" St Edmunds Church, Bury St Edmunds. 9th November 2024 10:00 - 16:30PM. Guest speaker Father Paschal Uche. The day includes praise & worship, inspiring talks, Mass, adoration, reconciliation & prayer ministry. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and Coffee will be available.

For more info email: renewaleastanglia@gmail.com or phone Pam Smith: 07869652115

Inviting young people (Year 7+) to HOPE! HOPE! Is a special event organised by the Diocesan Ignite Team to prepare to celebrate World Youth Sunday later in November. It includes live music, inspiring talks, passionate prayer and good food! Held at St. Johns' Cathedral Narthex from 2pm - 8pm (to include joining the parish vigil Mass) on Saturday 9th November. Entry: £5 on the door. www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

Could you be a Foundation Governor in one of our Catholic Schools? The Diocese of East Anglia is responsible for 26 schools across the diocese. They all need foundation governors to provide support and challenge and oversight of the work of the school. We need more practising Catholics to put themselves forward to serve as foundation governors. If this is something you feel you might be able to contribute to (and full training and support will be provided) we would love to hear from you. Please contact Andy Stone, Director of Schools' Service by email andy.stone@rcdea.org.uk or by phone on 07500701977.

The CAFOD World Gifts catalogue for 24/25 is available in the church porch.

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £359.57. We are also grateful for the generous weekly Standing Orders, which currently amount to about £690 per week. Have you set up a Standing Order with the parish? It's easy: 'St Peter's Catholic Church Parish Account' Sort Code 20-98-07: a/c number: 90777048. **And for Gift Aid purposes, the Charity number for the diocese is 278742.**

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick and housebound in the parish and all whose anniversaries occur at this time of the year.

Every blessing.

Fr David

Readings for 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

First reading **Deuteronomy 6:2-6**

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. 'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 17(18):2-4,47,51**

I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise,
when I call I am saved from my foes.

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me,
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed.

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second reading **Hebrews 7:23-28**

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

Gospel Acclamation **cf. Jn6:63,68**

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel **Mark 12:28-34**

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.